

Welcome Visitors

Date: _____

Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Is this your:

1st time?

2nd time?

3rd time?

I'm interested in:

Knowing how to commit my life to Christ.

Growing in my relationship with Christ.

Information on joining this church family.

A small group.

Activities:

Children

Junior High

Single Adults

Young Couples

Young Adults

Adults

Seniors

Music

Bible Studies

How did you learn about Antioch?

Church Website

YouTube/Live Streaming

Social Media

Outreach - Invited / Recommended

Location - Drive by

Other _____

NEXT WEEK: May 26th

NURSERY: Ann Phillippie, Cindy Durham

USHERS: Keith Webster, Keith Harris, Charles Smith, Connor Blake

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Lamont Durham

Attendance 05/12/2024

Sunday School	61
Morning Worship	no count provided
Awana	Summer Break
Youth Bible Study	Summer Break
Youth (05/15)	(9)Youth/(2)Adults
Missions Journey Kids	(3)Kids/(2)Adults

WEEKLY
<i>Sunday Morning Prayer Rally: each Sunday at 9:20 a.m. in the Parlor</i>
Sunday School Classes meet at 9:45 a.m. before the 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

Financial Information:

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS OF OPERATION
Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

During the Hymn of Commitment, we encourage you to respond if you are considering becoming a Christian, church membership, or any other spiritual decision. A minister will be available at the conclusion of the service to answer any questions you may have.

THE ABC'S OF SALVATION

ADMIT

Admit to God that you are a sinner. All persons need salvation. Each of us has a problem the Bible calls sin. Sin is a refusal to acknowledge God's authority over our lives. Everyone who does not live a life of perfect obedience to the Lord is guilty of sin. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Since none of us is perfect, all of us are sinners (Romans 3:10-18).

The result of sin is spiritual death (Romans 6:23). Spiritual death means eternal separation from God. By God's perfect standard we are guilty of sin and therefore subject to the punishment for sin, which is separation from God. Admitting that you are a sinner and separated from God is the first step of repentance, which is turning from sin and self and turning toward God.

BELIEVE

Believe in Jesus Christ as God's Son and receive Jesus' gift of forgiveness from sin. God loves each of us. God offers us salvation. Although we have done nothing to deserve His love and salvation, God wants to save us. In the death of Jesus on the cross, God provided salvation for all who would repent of their sins and believe in Jesus. "For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

CONFESS

Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord to others. After you have received Jesus Christ into your life, share your decision with another person. Tell your pastor or a Christian friend about your decision. Following Christ's example, ask for baptism by immersion in your local church as a public expression of your faith. "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. With the heart one believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth one confesses, resulting in salvation" (Romans 10:9-10).

PRAYER:

Dear God, I believe you sent your son, Jesus, to die for my sins so I can be forgiven. I'm sorry for my sins and I want to live the rest of my life the way you want me to. Please put your Spirit in my life to direct me. Amen.



**THE LORD
OUR GOD
WE WILL SERVE,
AND HIM WE
WILL OBEY.**
JOSHUA 24:24, NRSV

WELCOME!

We extend the hand of friendship to all who have come to worship. We rejoice in your presence and invite you to spend time after the service to get acquainted with those who are near you.

If you are new to our church or community, we realize that you likely have questions — about what we believe, about what you see and hear in our services, about our ministries, or perhaps just about our facilities. Please ask. Many of us came here as strangers,... and found a community of shared faith that we now call home. Even if you are here for just a short while, our prayer is that you will leave refreshed and renewed for the journey ahead. May God bless you as you seek to worship Him.

OUR MISSION:
LOVE GOD. EXALT CHRIST. SEEK HIS WILL. SERVE HIS PURPOSE.

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
May 19, 2024

Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Atwater

Christian Service Month: “Presenting Spiritual Gifts Surveys”

***Song of Praise** “How Can I Serve Jesus” Congregation

Children’s Sermon Robin Farrell

***Offertory Hymn** “O Praise the Name” Congregation

Offertory Prayer Tommy Cecil

Offering

Children’s Church

Ages five through third grade, may exit to the Educational Building.

Offertory Music Sandi Brady

Scripture Reading Joshua 24:14-15 Crawford Dameron

Special Music “I’ve Put My Hope in God” Carol Dawson / Choir

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Atwater

Message “It’s All About Your Choices.” Pastor Atwater

***Hymn of Response #455 v.1,2** Congregation

“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”

Benediction Pastor Atwater

Depart to Serve

* Please Stand

Thoughts to Ponder

“New birth...means one has enthroned Christ in the center of one’s life. You become a Christian when your life, thinking and behavior begin to revolve around Jesus Christ. Until that happens, professions and decisions mean very little. Changed behavior processing from a spiritual heart transplant is the only certain evidence of new birth.” – William Farley


“Most likely, tens of thousands of people have “invited Christ into [their] hearts,” thinking that a mystical experience is what saves them. Then, they go on their merry way, living their lives as they did before. If you were to ask them, “How do you know that you are going to heaven?” they would respond, “Because I invited Christ into my heart.” But if you probe, there is nothing beneath the shallowness of that reply. They did what someone told them to do, but never really embraced the Savior.” – Daniel Wallace

“The sure test of the quality of any supposed change of heart will be found in its permanent effects. Whatever, therefore, may have been our inward experience, whatever joy or sorrow we may have felt, unless we bring forth fruits meet for repentance, our experience will profit us nothing. Repentance is incomplete unless it leads to confession and restitution in cases of injury; unless it causes us to forsake not merely outward sins, which others notice, but those which lie concealed in the heart; unless it makes us choose the service of God and live not for ourselves but for Him. There is no duty, which is either more obvious in itself, or more frequently asserted in the Word of God, than that of repentance.” – Charles Hodge

Deacon of the week: Tommy Cecil

“When you leave the church property today, you automatically enter ‘the mission field.’”

Today:
Spiritual Gifts Sunday
Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.
~Colossians 3:23-24



“Sunday Lunch” noon
Alamance/Orange Department of Corrections
Prison Ministry: birthday gift bag items are due.

Monday
Deacons’ Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday
Wed. Night Supper 6:00 p.m.
Reservations are required: Either by calling or emailing the church office Monday morning, or by filling out the form attached on your bulletin.
Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
Missions Journey Kids 7:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Choir 8:00 p.m.

Thursday
Ronald McDonald House Meal
Saturday
VBS Workshop 10:00 a.m.

Servant Opportunities Survey
All surveys are due by June 1st.
Printed copies are available in the vestibule.
Thank you, the Nominating Committee

“Sunday Lunch” If you are able, make plans to bring a covered-dish, beverage etc. and stick around after morning worship at noon each Sunday. A time of fellowship, open to everyone!
“Sunday Lunches” are on the schedule each Sunday, until further notice.
A notification email will be sent out if we have a scheduling conflict with other events.
Reach out to Judy Tripp, Robin Farrell or Lisa Upchurch with any questions.

Ronald McDonald House Meal
Antioch will prepare a hot home-made meal for the families staying at the house on **Thursday, May 23rd.**
The meal ministry is an opportunity to express God's love through a home-cooked meal. If you would like to assist with the meal, please contact Robin Farrell.

Coming Events!
May 26th: Sandi Brady “Farewell Luncheon” noon
May 27th: Memorial Day - Office Closed
May 27th: Budget & Finance Comm. Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
May 31st: Youth “Friday Fun Night” 6:00 p.m.
June 2nd: Graduation Sunday

Saturday, May 25th / 10:00 a.m.
VBS WORKSHOP at Antioch
VBS ~ JULY 8 - 12 / 9:00 a.m. - Noon
“The Great Jungle Journey”
An Epic Cruise from Genesis to Revelation
If you have assisted with VBS in the past and would like to continue to do so, or if you are new to VBS and would like to serve in any capacity this year please contact:
Carol Dawson ~ caroltdawson@gmail.co

Sandi Brady - “Farewell Luncheon”
May 26th / noon
We hope everyone will make plans to join us as we wish Sandi all the best in her new endeavors. May 26th will be her last Sunday at Antioch as our Minister of Music.
Come enjoy a covered-dish luncheon and help us celebrate Sandi. There will be a drop-off station set up for cards of love and well wishes.
Many thanks for six years of dedication!


Youth “Friday Fun Night” ~ 05/31
The last Friday of the month is set aside for socializing and relaxing. We play games, watch movies, fellowship with friends and adult leaders. Dinner is typically enjoyed in the fellowship hall before games and activities start.
On occasion, adventures to off-site activities are on the menu as well ... skating, bowling, etc.
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Please encourage a young person to become a part of Antioch’s Family!

Items needed for Camp Caswell: 06/17 - 06/21
Visit the link below to see the needs for this year’s camp experience.
Your donations are much appreciated!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4BACAE2FA02-stock>
Reach out to Angie Dameron or any member of the Youth Committee with any questions.

Altar Flowers
Today’s flowers have been placed in honor of Pat Cecil’s 75th Birthday, and Brian and Jamie Pope’s Anniversary.

Wednesday Night Supper
6:00 - 6:35 p.m.
Please sign up by indicating on this form the number of meals you will need and placing it in the offering plate today.
You may also call or email the church office on Monday no later than 3:00 p.m.
Adults - \$5.00
Ages 10 & under - \$3.00
Menu for 05/22/2024
Marinated Chicken, Rice, Green Beans & Marinated Carrots
How many meals?
Adults _____
Children _____
Name: _____

Sunday May 19th



Nursery Servants

Pat Cecil
Dawn Blake
Children’s Church
Pat Tayloe
Kim Dunn
Nursery Guidelines
A parent or guardian is required to sign in each child and sign out the child every Sunday. One contact information sheet completed by the parent or guardian for each child must be on file. All information is located in the nursery, a nursery servant will assist you with any questions or needs. The safety and security of the children at Antioch is the number one priority of the Nursery Committee.